

We Can Make a Big Difference When We All Work Together!

NEED: a dollar/can of food

PRESENTERS: 1 or more

WHEN TO USE: Before Souper Bowl Sunday

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Good morning! It is good to see all of you. Who can tell me what special sporting even is happening next Sunday? You are right, it is the Super Bowl. Can anyone else tell me about another special event that happens the same Sunday? It is a different kind of Souper Bowl. It is called the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring is very special for two reasons. Number one-it helps people who are hungry. Jesus calls us to help people in need. Number two is that Souper Bowl of Caring was started by and is led by youth. Every Super Bowl Sunday youth across the entire country ask people in their church to bring one dollar/canned good to church to give to people who are hungry.

Raise your hand if you think that one dollar/canned good can help a lot of people. It doesn't seem like a lot does it? Raise your hand if you think that if everyone in our church brought a dollar/canned good that collection could help a lot of people. That collection seems like it could help many people, doesn't it? What if everyone in our city or in our whole country gave a dollar/canned good on Souper Bowl Sunday? Would that be a lot? Absolutely! Last year, over \$10 million worth of food and money was collected to help people in need. All done on Souper Bowl Sunday and all led by youth. When we all come together to help people, we can make really good things happen.

I want to ask each of you to help. Next Sunday, please remember to bring a dollar/canned good or more to church. We will collect all the donations brought in by you and by all the other people in our congregation and send it to

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"CHILDREN'S SERMONS"

_____ charity to help people who are in need here in our community. Remember, we can make a big difference when we all come together to help.

Prayer:

Gracious God, thank you for the food we have to eat. Help us remember that there are people in our community and around the world who do not have enough to eat. Help us remember that when we come together as a community in Christ we can truly make a difference in the lives of others. We pray for Souper Bowl of Caring and all the youth across the country that will be leading this effort next week. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.